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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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SIR:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement stated in the Office Letter dated December 30, 2004.

The Examiner requires that claims of either Group I or Group II be elected for prosecution. Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-12, drawn to a system for exposing a fluid to UV energy, classified in class 250, subclass 438. Additionally Applicant elects Species 1, Figures 1-2. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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